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LOCAL

Herbert Howe and family returned to their home in Panama last week.

Fred Soule was home from Chicago to spend a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Stevens of Kalamazoo was the guest of Miss Emma Draper for the week end.

Mrs. L. Schmidt of Chicago is visiting at the home of her brother, Fred Schuneman and family.

Miss Zola Lee of South Bend, Indiana is the guest of her brother, Byron Lee and family.

S. B. Monroe of Kalamazoo was the guest of Attorney A. Lynn Free and family over Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Longwell was the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Chapin at their summer home in South Haven last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have a bake sale at the Shaefer and Reid store on Saturday, July 19th.

The long drought which menaced gardens and farm crops in this vicinity terminated with a heavy down pour of rain on Monday evening.

Postmaster Cole and wife and Fred Latshaw and wife will motor to Chicago on Saturday for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Latshaw.

The Vopicka family have arrived at their Four Mile Lake home for the summer. Mr. Vopicka, ambassador to Roumania, is expected to join his family there soon.

George W. Longwell Sr. is still on the sick list, but is considered convalescent. He has had a long serious illness, but his splendid constitution will pull him through.

B. L. Breed and family have joined the Paw Paw colony at Pugsley's lake. They are occupying a tent at present, but are contemplating the erection of a modern cottage.

Father John O'Leary of Houston, Texas was visiting Paw Paw friends last Friday and Saturday. Father O'Leary was a former Paw Paw boy and graduated from the schools here some twenty years ago.

The C. W. Reynolds family were guests of C. F. Snow and family at "Snow Drift Inn", Three Mile lake, for a fish dinner Tuesday evening. A six pounder was prepared especially for Wint.

Dr. J. E. Gilkey and family are planning to occupy a cottage at Eagle Lake for the balance of the summer. The doctor will drive to town every morning however to attend to his office practice, returning to the lake each evening.

Frank Friedman of Kalamazoo was in Paw Paw on Monday. Frank longs for his old Gobleville associations and his Paw Paw friends would not be surprised to see him again in business there at some future date.

Charley Summy is improving slowly from his long and serious illness. He is now at their cottage at Pugsley's lake, where he hopes to soon regain his former strength and health. Mrs. Summy has re-opened her cleaning parlors on North Kalamazoo street and is again ready for business.

Owing to the heavy rain storm at School meeting time last Monday evening, there was a very small attendance. T. J. Cavanaugh and John W. Free, whose terms as members of the board, expired at this time were re-elected unanimously, and the patrons of the district are assured of their splendid services for another term of years.

Father Vincent Toole of Jackson is the new pastor at St. Mary's church and officiated here for the first time last Sunday. Father Toole was formerly assistant at St. Augustines church in Kalamazoo, and has just returned from Overseas where he served for upwards of a year as Chaplain in an Ohio regiment of Field Artillery, in the 32nd Division. He is a young man, a pleasant gentleman to meet and will be welcomed to the community.

Many Paw Paw people are in attendance at the Grand Circuit races in Kalamazoo this week. The finest and most valuable racing horses in the world are there and the races as classy as ever seen on any track. "Pop" Geers is again numbered among the celebrated drivers, and receives an ovation every time he appears before the grand stand. He is the oldest driver on the circuit, and is known as "The Grand Old Man" in racing circles.

H. W. Chapman of Lawrence was in Paw Paw on business on Tuesday.

Louis Farr, east of town, is on the sick list.

Miss Jennie Bale was the guest of her cousin Mrs. Grace Miller last week.

Miss Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosier has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burdick of Texas Corners were guests at the Roy Mosier home last Sunday.

A new cement mixer and two new engines have arrived for use on the road paving job, east of town.

A friend of John Owiansy from Hammond, Indiana has bought the Warner farm, south of town.

Rev. J. C. Brown of the Christian Church was in Indianapolis on business the first four days of this week.

Mrs. Henry Stuck and Mrs. Muriel Stuck of Detroit spent part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hopkins.

Charles Hicks, Dr. W. J. Johnson A. O. Duncombe and M. H. Young were among those to enjoy the Grand Circuit Races on Wednesday.

The Boy Scouts of Paw Paw are anxiously awaiting the First week in August when they will go into camp at some one of the nearby lakes.

Colonel H. W. McCabe remembered some of his friends with some very choice samples of cucumbers grown from his own garden this week.

Father Vincent Toole of St. Mary's church is anticipating the arrival of a fine new Dodge Touring car, a gift from the Dodge Brothers of Detroit.

Those who are willing to furnish transportation to the picnic grounds are asked to meet at the Court House Park not later than Nine o'clock, Wednesday morning, July 23rd.

A base ball game between the M. E. Sunday school of Lawrence and the Baptist Sunday school of Paw Paw on Tuesday evening resulted in a victory for Lawrence by the score of 14 to 3.

Advertised letters:—W. A. Ahrens, Miss Mattie Chandler, Mrs. Eva Moen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dayton, Rev. Paul Fillion, Harry Stocum, Welcome Eliot Healy, Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Miss Edna Worden, Jerry Carr, John S. Williams.

Frederic D. Culver submitted to an operation for appendicitis at his home in Waverly on Thursday morning, July 10th. Doctors DeWitt of Kalamazoo, Kenfield of Lawrence and Shaw of Hartford performed the operation. At this writing he is recovering nicely.

A letter from Mrs. Mabel A. Barber to Paw Paw friends states that she will not be in Paw Paw this summer, but will attend the Columbia University Summer School instead. She states that Mr. Patty and Wm. Yerrington, both former Paw Paw teachers, are also there.

Max (Moxie) Reynolds of Los Angeles, California arrived in Paw Paw for a vacation in the old home town. Max has a fine position in the Signal department of the Santa Fe Railroad company, and this is his first visit home since going west several years ago.

Fred Schuneman had the misfortune to fall from the hay loft to the cement floor of his barn last Thursday, a distance of fifteen feet. A fractured wrist and badly bruised body was the result of the fall. Fred is able to be out and around again and considers it a lucky fall, as the consequences might have been of a much more serious nature.

The mid-summer meeting of the Tri-County Funeral Directors Association will be held at Paw Paw today (Friday). This association is made up of the funeral directors of Cass, Berrien and Van Buren counties. A dinner will be served in the Memorial Hall at 12:30 o'clock, after which a program of special interest to undertakers will be carried out.

Married at Granley farm, Alma, on Friday morning, July 11th, by Rev. Arthur Trott, Olga, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miller, to Ralph Masten. The bride was attended by Coral Van Wilberg, and Rellie Masten, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The Mendelsohn wedding march was played by C. Vermeulen, a brother-in-law of the bride. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride wore white crepe de chine and a tulle veil fastened with sweet peas. The room was decorated with Ferns and Sweet peas. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the happy couple left on a short trip by auto. They will be at home to their friends after a week on the Allais farm.

Leo Warner was home for a few hours Wednesday evening.

Bangs F. Warner has a new Oakland "Sensible Six" touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Broughton motored to Kalamazoo on Tuesday.

Bert Colburn and son Myron have moved onto their farm, east of town.

R. E. Boomer, east of town, attended the races in Kalamazoo on Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Clark of Kalamazoo is a week end guest of Mrs. A. E. Spicer.

Hale Harrington was home over Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed a "Hike" to Pugsley's lake on Wednesday evening.

Charles S. Cole of Hartford was in Paw Paw on Wednesday enroute to Kalamazoo.

Robert McWilliams was in Kalamazoo on Wednesday to enjoy the Grand Circuit races.

Judge David Anderson and family are at their cottage at Pugsley's lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, east of town, are guests of a sister in Battle Creek this week.

Miss Caroline Lewis of Grand Rapids has been the guest of Miss Jean Warner the past week.

Ed O'Grady and Robert Cavanaugh were among the Grand Circuit visitors in Kalamazoo on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cummings left Friday for a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Hazel White is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. J. E. Treccott in Hammond, Indiana.

R. L. Tuttle and Mrs. Louise Thayer are among those who have purchased new Ford cars the past week.

Miss Maggie Smith departed for her home in Chicago on Thursday after visiting at the Jene Olin home.

Mrs. L. W. Heathe of Coffeyville, Kansas is spending the summer at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. E. Spicer.

Miss May Tuttle is home from New Jersey to spend a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Tuttle.

Dr. G. F. Young of South Haven spent several days at the home of his brother M. H. Young and family last week.

A. E. Spicer has received word that his son Charles has arrived from Overseas and is now at Camp Merritt, N. J.

Herbert More of Fargo, North Dakota is visiting Paw Paw relatives and friends. Herbert was formerly a teacher in the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nichols and family are now located in their new home on Pine street which they recently purchased from Bert Colburn.

A letter from John Sirrine renewing his subscription to The True Northerner, states that "Years fly quickly, but we cannot get along without the True Northerner."

Mrs. Jene Olin, who had the misfortune to step on a loose board and fall through the floor to the cellar in her home, last week, is getting over the shock and bruises nicely.

Sheriff Lang arrested Louis Palms here on Sunday and turned him over to Kalamazoo county officers. He is wanted there on a charge of illegally disposing of Contract property.

In order to assist its members who were discharged from the army prior to February 20th, 1919, to get promptly the \$60.00 bonus and travel pay allowed by the government, the American Legion has appointed a national war risk insurance officer, with complementary officers for each state and local post. Forms required for claiming this money will be supplied to each post in Michigan and the war risk insurance officer appointed by each post will assist the men in getting these benefits. The extra travel allowance was given by Congress last February and the law provides that every soldier, sailor or marine discharged since November 11th, 1918, shall receive five cents per mile from the place of discharge to either his home or original mustering point. Up to February 28th, 1919, nearly all men received only three and one-half cents per mile, so that they are now entitled to an additional one and one-half cents. Arrangements will be made to handle the claims expeditiously through war risk officers of each local post.

Fred Cook of Lawrence was a Paw Paw visitor on Tuesday last.

Sam Wilson of South Haven was in Paw Paw on Steamboat business last Monday.

Mrs. Julia Whitney returned last week from an extended visit in Buffalo and other eastern points.

H. D. Spicer goes to Detroit this week where he will join Mrs. Spicer for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Treccott of Hammond, Indiana motored to Paw Paw Sunday with Mrs. Treccott's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White.

There will be installation of officers in Paw Paw Encampment I. O. O. F. on Wednesday evening, July 23rd. All officers of the Encampment are especially urged to be present.

The Hartford Fruit Growers and Farmers' Exchange are erecting a large Canning factory at Hartford. The new building will be 32 by 100 feet in size and will be ready for the peach season. This will make three large canning factories in that village, which will now have a just claim to the "Canning Center of Southwestern Michigan."

Members of the W. R. C. planned a surprise party on July 11th, at the pleasant home of Mrs. George Stearns to help celebrate her 80th birthday anniversary. A goodly number assembled and it was indeed a veritable surprise. The pot luck refreshments were fine and plentiful. All went home feeling happier for being there and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Lt. Colonel A. H. Gannser of Bay City was in Paw Paw last week. He is the executive secretary for Michigan Community Commission War Work and was here to make the preliminary arrangements for a soldiers' organization here. Every community will perfect an organization of World War soldiers, similar to the G. A. R. organization of the Civil War.

Van Buren county now has a direct Buick Automobile Agency, known as the Decker-Beattie-Decker Buick Co. A County Buick Service station will be established, where all Buick parts will be carried and expert service rendered. The new firm consists of Paul M. Decker of Bangor, Gladstone Beattie and Royal E. Decker of Paw Paw. They have the exclusive agency in Van Buren county for Buick cars and parts for the coming year.

All stores and business places of Paw Paw will close on Wednesday July 23rd, from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. on account of the "Community Picnic" which will be held at Englehart's landing, Four Mile lake. Every person in the community is expected to be there, and if any one has room for an extra one or two in their automobile, they are requested to be at the Court House grounds in the morning, to accommodate some one who has no means of transportation.

The Chicago and South Haven Steamship Company are announcing the schedule for the summer in another column of this issue. They now have the Steamship Petoskey and the Pere Marquette Number 8 on the run and are sending out two boats from Chicago and South Haven each day. It gives one desiring the lake trip an opportunity to cross during daylight both ways or one way daylight and the return by night. Or one can leave South Haven in the evening, spend a pleasant night on the lake, put in the day in Chicago and return the next night in time to catch the early morning train on either railroad. The new company is putting forth every effort to make the trip on the lake attractive and pleasant to their patrons and undoubtedly many people from Paw Paw will take advantage of the opportunity to go to Chicago by water.

Helene Marr Simmons passed away at the Simmons home in the village here on Sunday, July 6th. She survived the birth of a baby daughter, but a few hours. Helene was born in Cassopolis, Michigan, July 30th, 1892, and has spent most of her girlhood days in Paw Paw. She attended the public schools of the village and was an accomplished musician. The untimely death was a great shock to her family and to her host of friends here. She leaves a husband, two children and a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marr, who went west to be with a daughter just a few days before their daughter's death. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles Wheeler of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Wm. Harttrauf of Esterville, Iowa. The funeral was held from the Baptist church on Wednesday, Rev. E. E. Shouffler officiating. Interment was in Prospect cemetery.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Cross went to South Bend Thursday to get one Joseph Seglousk, who is charged with forging and cashing a check on the McKays Bank at Lawton. He has been wanted for some time, and the officers of that city picked him up on Wednesday.

Sheriff Lang did a clever piece of sleuthing at Packard Station near South Haven last Sunday. The Spelman Brothers store at that station was entered some time during the day, and four large gunny sacks of groceries and clothing all packed up ready to be carried away. The thieves removed the sacks from the store through a window, when an approaching auto frightened them away, leaving the sacks under the window. Sheriff Lang and Under-sheriff Barker were on the job in the afternoon and brought two colored boys, Arnold Roudy and Gaston Hilaire to the county jail in the evening. The sheriff suspected these two young men who recently came to this locality from Chicago. They denied their guilt most vehemently, but on Monday a full confession was secured and the boys will undoubtedly be sentenced at the October term of court. It was a mighty good job well done.

Next Wednesday, July 23rd, the annual picnic of this community will be held at Englehart's Landing, Four Mile lake. This is to be one of the biggest events of the year. All the business places of this village will be closed during the day so that every one will have a chance to attend. This picnic is for everyone of this community. It is, as the name implies, for the Community. So plan to go. Help make it the greatest picnic ever. Transportation will be furnished to all those who have no means of conveyance. Come to the Court House Park at Nine o'clock. An excellent program of sports is planned which will consist of a ball game, swimming, boating and music. A special feature of the afternoon will be a Dutch concert given by the ministerial band. Don't forget to bring well filled baskets for the noon luncheon. Alright, everybody go! U sure R in it.

The Secretary of State sends out the following information relative to the new Automobile Operators License:—1. On and after August 14th, 1919, every person operating a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this State is required to secure from the Secretary of State an Operator's License. 2. Fee of fifty cents which must accompany application, postage stamps will not be accepted. 3. Application must be subscribed and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths. 4. Application must be presented for approval, if the applicant be a resident of a city, to the chief of police of such city, or if a resident of a village or township to the sheriff which such village or township is or deputy sheriff of the county in located. 5. It is the duty of the chief of police, sheriff, or deputy sheriff, as the case may be, to personally examine such applicant to ascertain such person's ability to properly operate a motor vehicle. 6. According to a written opinion of the Attorney General, no officer other than those officers specifically named in the statute, viz: chief of police, sheriff or deputy sheriff, is authorized to approve an application. 7. Examining officers are to disregard the line "Limited to operation of..." except in cases where applicants have physical defects as would limit them to the operation of a particular car or cars, such car or cars only to be designated on the said line. 8. No license will be granted by the Secretary of State until it is approved by the proper officer. 9. Persons registered as Chauffeurs do not require an Operator's License. 10. An Operator's license does not permit a person to drive a motor vehicle for hire or as the employee of the owner thereof. Such person must register as a chauffeur and pay the registration fee of \$2.00. 11. Every question appearing on the application must be answered, as no license will be issued until full information is at hand. 12. Licenses will not be issued unless applicant is over fourteen years of age. 13. Application blanks will be found at the offices of county clerks, chiefs of police, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and at most garages. 14. In case of the loss or destruction of a license, a duplicate may be obtained by filing in the office of the Secretary of State an affidavit setting forth such fact and upon payment of a fee of 25 cents. 15. Applications will now be accepted by the Secretary of State. However, no licenses will be issued until August 14th, the date of the taking effect of the act. By accepting applications at this time the Department will be able to complete many registrations and thereby avoid delay in the issuance of licenses after August 14 when the act providing for this license goes into effect.

Miss Marion Boess returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit at Eastern points.

Mrs. John Boess and family are occupying their tent at Pugsley's lake at present.

Mrs. J. A. O'Leary of Dallas, Texas arrived on Thursday for a visit with old Paw Paw friends.

Mrs. Royal T. Hall and son Richard left Thursday morning for a two weeks outing with friends in Traverse City.

Rev. Joseph L. Kennedy of the Presbyterian church of Cassopolis will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit here on Sunday next, at Eleven o'clock.

Hon. Frank Sanger and family of Washington State are expected to arrive here for a visit with his mother the latter part of this week. He is enroute to Atlantic City as delegate from his state to the National Convention of the B. P. O. E.

One side of the "Old Elm Tree" at the rear of the True Northerner office crashed to the ground in the recent storm. This grand old tree is one of the landmarks of the village and has been admired by transients for many years. Efforts will be made to preserve the balance of the tree.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred at the railroad crossing just west of Lawrence on Wednesday. A large "Hudson Super Six" raced down the hill and crashed into a freight train at the crossing. The machine was badly demolished and one of the occupants of the car quite badly bruised. It is alleged that the parties were under the influence of liquor and the sheriff was notified. He went to Lawrence and on examination found two quarts of liquor in the car. The parties, D. J. Hovey and George Hadley Vawter of Benton Harbor were arrested for having liquor in their possession, and brought before Judge Rowland, where they gave cash bail for their appearance in Circuit Court. The party were enroute to Kalamazoo for the races.

SCHOOL MEETING

The Annual meeting of Fractional School District Number One, Paw Paw and Antwerp townships, held at the school house pursuant to legal notice on Monday evening, July 14th, 1919 at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by President David Anderson. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The following was submitted and adopted as an itemized financial report of the district for the year ending July 14th, 1919.

Annual Financial Report of School District Number One, Paw Paw and Antwerp townships.

Receipts	
Amount on hand July 8th, 1918	\$ 1541.79
Received from Primary school interest fund	2877.54
Received from Library fund	119.40
Received from non resident pupils	1991.25
Received from district taxes	13765.65
Miscellaneous items including Commencement tickets	94.90
	\$20390.57
Disbursements	
Paid men teachers	\$ 4357.50
Paid women teachers	8607.50
Paid for Library books	200.00
Paid indebtedness principal	2509.09
Expended for general purposes, Janitor services, coal, repairs, supplies, etc.	4473.76
Amount on hand July 14th, 1919	251.81
	\$20390.57

The next order of business was the election of Trustees to succeed T. J. Cavanaugh and J. W. Free, whose terms of office expired, and T. J. Cavanaugh and J. W. Free were re-elected to succeed themselves. Edward O'Grady and Aileen Miller were appointed and acted as tellers of the meeting.

The question of whether the school district would come under the terms and provisions of Act 166 of the Session Laws of 1917 was submitted to the electors with the following result. Total number of votes cast—20. 19 of which were in the negative, and 1 of which was in the affirmative. It was thereupon declared that said district remain under and be governed by the General School laws as heretofore.

There being no further business upon motion duly made, supported and carried, the annual meeting adjourned.

Thos. J. Cavanaugh, Secretary.